



15 July 1956

*and*  
Karl Brandt, Esq.

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Dear Karl:

Thank you for your letter of 9 July. I think it is very likely that this propaganda move has some Communist backing although it might stem from the extreme Right in the country of the origin of the letters. Several copies similar to the one you received have been brought to my attention and I am taking the matter up discreetly through our own people abroad with the Services mentioned and also will be discussing it with the FBI.

It was good of you to bring this to my attention and when I next see you I shall let you know whether we have been able to get at the bottom of this sinister activity.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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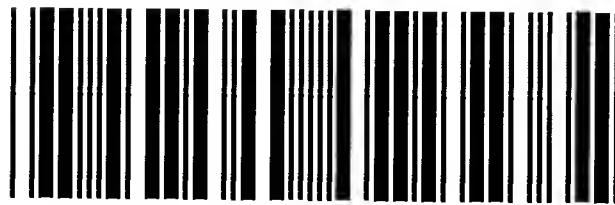
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Dr. Karl Blumit  
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Dear Dr. Blumit:

Thank you very much for your letter of January 20th and the very interesting enclosure setting forth your proposals for a West Berlin program. I have asked some of our specialists here to study your proposals and bring to my attention their comments thereon.

I certainly enjoyed talking to you when you were here and very much appreciate your interest in sending me this material so promptly.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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